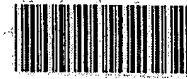




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In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: